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## BETTER PROTECTION FOR BROOK TROUT

PEOPLE HAVE RIGHT UNDER ZONE STATUTE TO MAKE OWN LAWS.

Mass Meeting Held Monday Night to Learn Sentiment of Citizens.

There is at present spread upon the statute books of Michigan a provision whereby the people of one county or a group of counties may enact their own laws for the regulation of the game and fishing laws. There is a meeting called to take place in Grayling next Wednesday forenoon, Feb. 8, at 10:00 o'clock, which it is expected will be presided over by John Baird, director of the game and fish department of the State department of conservation. It is believed that at this time definite conclusions will be formed for the regulation of our game laws and the catching of trout and other fish.

According to a preliminary meeting was held in the Court house last Monday night for the purpose of talking the matters over among our home people. A notice of the proposed meeting was published in the Avalanche last week. At 7:30 p. m. there was a fine crowd present, and many more arrived before the evening was over. The meeting was called to order by Marius Hanson and he explained the purposes for which it was called, and requested that T. P. Peterson act as secretary. After a brief summary of the program, the first matter taken up was that of what should be adopted as the legal size of trout that may be kept.

It was quite surprising the many fine suggestions offered and there were several very appealing talks.

After a discussion of several minutes a vote was taken resulting with 44 in favor of a 7 inch limit and 11 in favor of an 8 inch limit.

Next came the question of the number of trout to constitute a day's catch. The vote resulted as follows: Forty four were in favor of 20 trout a day; 10 in favor of 30 a day and one each for 15 and 12 in a day.

Thirty two were in favor of allowing 40 trout in possession at any one time; 20 in favor of 50; 2 in favor of 35; 2 for 30, and 1 for 25.

The matter of bait brot out the greatest discussion. For several minutes one wouldn't have believed but that Grayling was an oratorical city, as many of the speakers waxed eloquent over the subject. The occasional fisherman and the young boy who couldn't afford to spend large sums of money for fly rods, flies and other necessary paraphernalia for strictly fly fishing, was accorded the fullest protection. The vote was unanimous that trout flies or single hooks, with or without spinner, be allowed, baited with worms or other such fish bait. The use of fly hooks smaller than number 8 in size was vigorously condemned, claiming that flies of smaller size were responsible for killing more fish than there are killed by larger hooks—either fly or bait. It was the unanimous opinion that hooks smaller than number 8 should not be used and even larger size, such as Nos. 6 and 4 were recommended. No official action was taken on the size of the hooks used, preferring that that matter be determined by the State department.

It was unanimously agreed that there should be no change in the length nor time of the season—May 1 to September 1, as has been heretofore for several years.

Pike in the rivers and Saw-bill ducks came in for their share of harpooing. It was the opinion of many that these destroyed more fish than were taken from the river by the fisherman, and believed that some mea-

sure should be taken to combat the evil.

In discussion the Manistee river it was claimed that brook trout were fast becoming a thing of the past in that stream owing largely to the presence of millions of lampreys, which attach themselves to the brook trout and thus finally destroy them. It was suggested that this stream be planted more liberally with rainbow and brown trout which are less susceptible to these pests.

It was a fine and inspiring meeting and lasted until about 9:30 o'clock. There were about sixty present before the close of the session. Without making a complete canvas of those present we were able to get the names of some of those in attendance. There were several who got out of the door before the list could be completed. Those noted are as follows:

Marius Hanson, T. P. Peterson, Esbern Hanson, T. E. Douglas, Edward Clark, Ernest P. Richardson, O. P. Schumann, Fred Walsh, Holger Hanson, Carl Jensen, Holger Schmidt, J. J. Kraus, A. J. Joseph, Dr. D. M. Howli, Louis Meade, A. C. Olson, Reuben S. Babbitt, R. H. Gillett, Frank Rood, Newton B. Goodar, Daniel Babbitt, Efner Matson, Henning Jorgenson, Alvin LaChapelle, Grant Stoner, George Burke, Wm. McNeal, Paul Ziebell, J. C. Burton, Wm. Green, John Stephan, Ernie Babbitt, Dr. C. R. Keyport, A. Lewis, Jesse Sales, Charles Gierke, Harry Hum, Ambrose McClain, Harry Simpson, Claud Gilson, Carl Johnson, Al Cramer, John Holliday, B. Earle Smith, Frank Pagel, Holger P. Peterson, Frank Owen, Harry Hemmingson, Tony Nelson, Dr. C. A. Canfield, J. C. Yahr, Peter Davidson.

### WARNING.

Anyone found trespassing on the property known as the Danish Gymnasium will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. W. Sorenson, Pres. Danish Congregation.

## SKI RUNNERS MAKE FAST RECORDS

ANNUAL SKI RACES HELD SUNDAY. FINN LEAD VICTORS.

Large Crowd Out to Witness Annual Winter Sport Event.

For several winters past some of the local Finlanders have conducted ski races. These sports each year are becoming more popular and draw out quite large attendance. For several weeks past the committees in charge have been trying to pull the event but the storms have each time interfered until last Sunday.

The day was ideal and there was plenty of snow and the roads had smoothed. The big races were held in the afternoon and started from near the big Sailing Hanson company mill.

### Men's Race.

The first event was the men's race. There were six entries. The course was from the mill to the School Section lake outlet bridge and return. The winners are as follows:

Anton Kangas, 1st. Time 20 minutes, 30 seconds.  
Nikoli Toivon, 2nd. Time 21 minutes, 30 seconds.  
Karl Weissenan, 3rd. Time 22 minutes, 25 seconds.  
Karl Tavenen, 4th.

### Boys' Race.

The course of the boys' race was from the mill to Kerry & Hanson Flooring company office and return. There were 6 entries. Following are the winners:

Mat Bidivia, 1st. Time 5 minutes.  
Lindroose, 2nd.  
Ed. Lindroose, 3rd.  
Stephen Jennings, 4th.

### Girls' Race.

There were four entries in the girls' race. This also started at the mill and was run to the corner of State and Huron streets and return. The winners are as follows:

Mary Bidivia, 1st. Time 3 minutes, 27 seconds.  
Ina Hydylaenen, 2nd.  
Leona Charron, 3rd.

There were about sixty persons out to witness the sport. No doubt there would have been more had the people known that the matches were to be pulled off that day. Owing to the number of times the events had been postponed, many had forgotten about them. Already plans are being made for the races next year. Committees have been appointed to look after the arrangements and to register the entries. This fine sport is bound to become more popular each season and we believe these annual contests will eventually become one of the leading winter attractions about Grayling. Much credit for its promotion is due to some of our enthusiastic Finns. They are great lovers of winter sports and now others are joining in with them. Even some of our young boys and girls are becoming adepts at ski running.

### MRS. HOMER G. BENEDICT PASSES AWAY.

Was Pioneer Resident of Beaver Creek Township. Burial Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer G. Benedict of Beaver Creek township passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Annis, early Monday morning, after a long illness. She had been in poor health for the past 20 months. Her passing away was quiet and peaceful, death coming while asleep. Thus another of our esteemed pioneer citizens has gone to her reward.

Mrs. Benedict was a loving wife and mother and was well known for her genuine friendliness and kindness and her thoughtfulness to those in need was ever generous and kindly. She was greatly esteemed by all who knew her and by the members of her family is a great loss to many. There are probably few people in Beaver Creek who were more genuinely mourned than will be Mrs. Benedict. Pauline Lee was born August 7, 1854 in Hillsdale county, Michigan. On October 1, 1878 she was united in marriage to Homer G. Benedict, at Hillsdale. To this union were born six children. Mrs. Herman Ghon, Flint, Mrs. George Annis, Beaver Creek; Mrs. August Wright, Port Clinton, Ohio; Mrs. Chris King, Grayling; Mrs. George Kneass, Sigma; and Frank L. Benedict, Chicago. In 1889 the family moved to Crawford township and the following year purchased a farm in Beaver Creek township, which has been the family home ever since, with exception of the four years that Mr. Benedict was sheriff of the county and lived in Grayling.

There remain to revere the memory of a kind and loving wife and mother, the husband and the above mentioned children besides 20 grand children and six great grand children.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Michigan Memorial Church in Grayling, Rev. C. E. Doty officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Among those from out of the city who were present at the funeral were Mrs. Allop Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. William Moon, Jackson; Mr. Otis Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Annis, Traverse City; and Mr. and Mrs. George Kneass, Sigma.

### WILL GIVE CARD PARTY FOR BENEFIT OF MILK FUND.

The Goodfellowship club and Woman's club will give a card and sewing party at the High School gymnasium, Friday evening, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock for the "Grayling School Milk Fund."

For those who do not wish to play cards there will be a cozy corner provided to visit and sew. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring your friends.  
Tickets 50c, 1.00, 2.00.  
Admission 50c each.

## T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREE TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling Schools.)

The man who has done his best has done everything.  
The man who has done less than his best has done nothing.  
Chas. M. Schwab.

There was a great disturbance in the assembly room Monday morning. Miss Estabrook, who was in charge of the room could see no cause for it. She looked on the register and there found the name of Don Reynolds, and the cause for the disturbance was explained. Don will be with us next semester.

The girls basket ball team will go to East Jordan Friday. East Jordan defeated the girls on our own floor, but they will return from East Jordan victorious.

George Slyvak, Clyde Dyer and Tracy Heath have returned to school. For how long—that is the question.

A number of pupils from the sixth grade were initiated into the mysteries of the Assembly room Monday morning.

The girls' basket ball team gave a sandwich sale Tuesday afternoon.

The High school orchestra has been practicing for the past week and will play for a dance after the game Wednesday.

Conch Morrow Hoboes will meet the first Alba Quintet, Wednesday, Feb. 8th. The Alba girls will also play the H. S. girls Wed. Last week the boys won over the Alba five by a score of 32 to 12. The girls lost but will make up for this defeat Wednesday. The line up for the Hoboes is: Brown and Landsberg, forwards; Smith, center; McPeak and Taylor, guards. The girls line up will be: Larson and Taylor, forwards; Saiting and Colten, center; Hermann and Colten, guards.

The tuition fee must be paid by Feb. 10.

The Senior class will give a candy sale Wednesday night at the basket ball game.

The ice pond at the school house has furnished a great deal of pleasure not only to the pupils but also to the town people.

There will be a sandwich sale Wednesday for the benefit of the Athletic association. Eat to its health.

Boys. Beware! Never take Fern Hum home without first patronizing Cooley's jewelry store.

The enrollment this year is the largest in the history of the High School being 208. There is over six hundred in the lower and upper grades combined.

Grade Notes.  
Milton Belmore and Donno Rouvion were neither absent or tardy during the last semester.

The second grade received first prize for having sold the most Christmas seals. The third grade room received second prize.

A new alarm clock was put in the second grade room. (We wonder if it was to awaken the pupils or the teacher.)

A number of the first B pupils are required to stay in the primary room as there is not enough room in the first grade room for them.

Four new students entered the primary class.

many class.  
The Primary students will go to school all day now. Last semester some came in the forenoon and the rest in the afternoon.

Relish.  
"There is room at the top," the Senator said, as he placed his hand on the Freshman's head.

Christine Salling: "There is something on my mind that worries me."

Miss Woodward: "Never mind it will soon starve to death."

If you don't like the firm who is working for you, fire the boss, otherwise, sit still in the boat.

Do you want to know what an insect is? We will let this explanation given an eighth grader in Agriculture fix you up. The insect has two parts, a back and a front. Legs are on the head and are right by the eye. Some insects can see behind them.

He stood on the bridge at midnight. Disturbing my sweet repose,  
For he was a fat mosquito,  
And the bridge was the bridge of my nose.

(Thank heaven it's winter here.)  
The Greatest Teacher the world has ever known spent thirty years preparing for less than three years' work; but the work still lives. The greatest fighter of all times, trained months and years to fit himself for a job that took less than fifteen minutes to do, and do very well. Ben Hur could have never lifted his chariot team bodily over the wreckage which nearly lost him the race had not it been that his arms were as strong as tried steel from years and years of pulling an oar as a galley slave.

Lincoln could not have left the "Gettysburg Address" to posterity had he not developed his mind and faculties to the ninth degree long before he ever dreamed there would be a Gettysburg. It is not the time consumed in doing a thing that brings success. It is the minutes, hours, days, weeks and years, spent in preparation that counts. If you want a thing, work for it and it shall be yours.

Archie Cripps: "What would you think of a fellow that can make a girl blush?"

Fern Hum: "I think he is a wonder."

Say do you like adventure? Well here is a little.

It has been rumored that a couple teachers and their escorts went for a sleigh ride out to Portage lake. This they did very successfully. But lo! When they wished to return they could not turn around they got into the snowbank and could not get out.

Most fusing and sweating etc. went on but they still failed to get out. They had unhitched the horse and then didn't know how to hitch him up and there they sat until help came. Listen teachers we advise you to quit sleigh riding hereafter in capable hands.

Did you know that "As ye sow so shall ye reap"? Ask Archie Cripps all about it.

Genius is nine tenths perspiration and one tenth inspiration.

She—"I like your cigarette holder."

He—"Why I never use one."

She—"What made the Tower of Pisa lean?"

She 2—"If I only knew I would try it."

The one who thinks these jokes are poor would straightway change his views.

Could he compare the odds we print With those we did not use.

## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILLY  
County Agricultural Agent

Milk-Producing It.  
Though mankind has depended upon the cow for milk for so many centuries, we have known but little about how the cow elaborates feed into milk, nor have we made much progress thru all the centuries in producing large yielding cows until within the memory of many who will read this paper.

At last the bonds of inefficiency have been broken by the investigator and scientific feeder and breeder, and by students of animal nutrition.

The world has been shown by these that we need not be tied to the cow that gives 4000 to 5000 pounds of milk and 150 pounds of butter fat annually; and that we can have the cow that gives 600 or 750, or 1000 pounds of butter fat in the same time.

We have but to reach out to take her; yet many, most of us, are actually afraid to reach.

I remember hearing a dairy specialist tell an audience of farmers in the court room in Gaylord, about a cow that yielded 600 pounds of butter fat a year.

I could tell you the name of the man who, with a snort of wrath yelled, "It's a lie!"

We have just as many 1000 pound cows now as we had 600 pound cows then.

Indeed, today there are 45 Holsteins that have made 1000 pounds or more of butter fat in one year by official test.

Hold Your Breath.

I may as well give you a few thrills. While your cows and mine were giving their modest 4000 to 5000 pounds, Keystone Beauty Plum Johanna led off with 25787.5 pounds per year.

Dutchland Hengerveld Ascalon came along with 26,485.2. Duchess Skylark Ormaby, not to be out done, gave down 27,761.7 pounds of the life-giving fluid. Finnerdey's Pride of Johanna Rue came across with 28,403.7 pounds.

Just as when they start to shorten skirts rivalry leads to great results, so Royalton De Kol Violet shells out 29,949.6 pounds. It seems as it must stop or they will bust. No! Lindale Bonnie Pauline lets drive with 30,024.1. Winnie Kronkydey Cornucopia De Kol calls their bluff and comes across with 31,246.9 pounds.

Wishing to get into a class by herself and have it over with, the next did not loiter with the 32,000 pound class, for good old Tilly Alcartra knocked 'em out with 32,425.3 pounds of milk in one year. A veritable sea of milk!

Don't tell me that this milk had nothing in it. Duchess Skylark Ormaby's yearly milk contained 1205.9 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 1,397.5 pounds of butter in one year.

Breed, Feed, Weed.

These wonderful animals are the product of human intelligence.

They are the result of breeding, feeding, weeding.

Breeding.

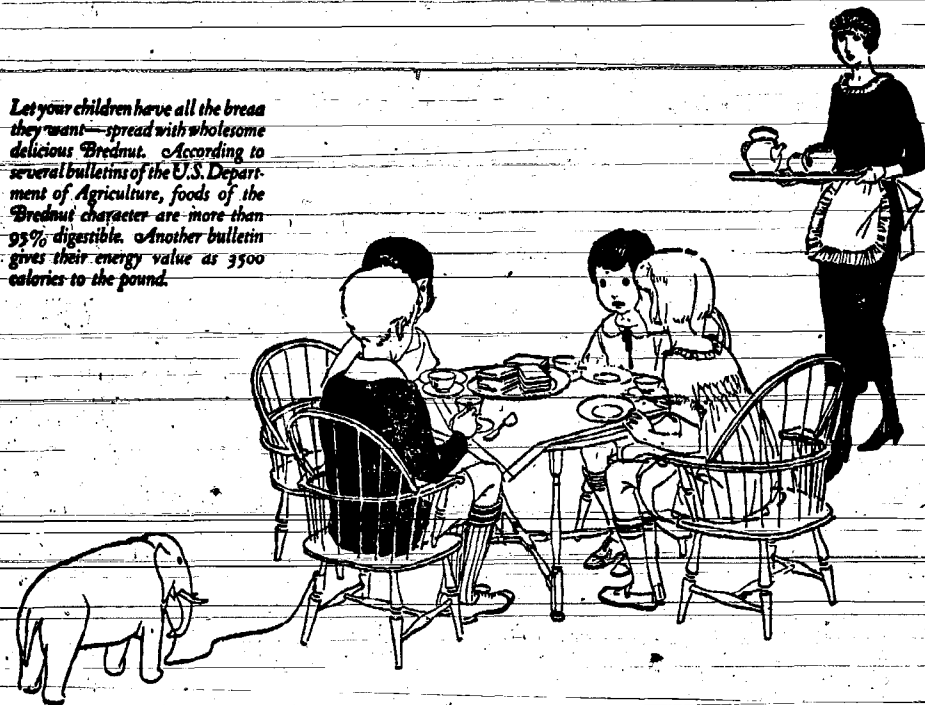
Records of which I have given but a hint are not made by mongrels, or cows that are a conglomeration of cows.

They are made by purebreds.

When a man begins to tell of his glories of crossing a Holstein with a Jersey, in order to get the large production of one and the richness of the other, you will do him really a favor if you will get him to talking of something else. Record breakers are not produced that way.

You might as well think you can (Continued to last page.)

Let your children have all the bread they want—spread with wholesome delicious Brednut. According to several bulletins of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, foods of the Brednut character are more than 95% digestible. Another bulletin gives their energy value as 3500 calories to the pound.



## Here's Help!

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It provides a delicious economical spread for bread. Its flavor is so fresh and delicate that even mere men become enthusiastic about it.

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Remember this about Brednut. It comes to you in a pound pat of purest white. You can not only taste but actually see its perfect purity. You can quickly color Brednut to a golden yellow with wholesome vegetable materials which your grocer gives you.

### Delicious!

This cinnamon toast made with Brednut

Mix together 3 parts of cinnamon to 1 of sugar. Pour the bread and spread liberally with Brednut while still hot. Sprinkle the sugar and cinnamon over the top. Serve hot. When serving, this toast ask your grocer for delicious Brednut spread.



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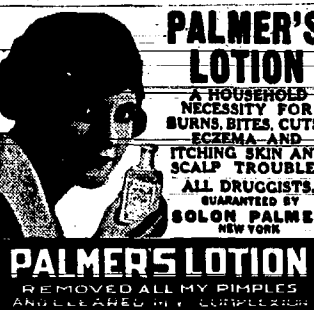
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**Men and Marriage.**  
"One woman in a hundred marries the man she wants," said Galsford; "the other ninety-nine look for some one they can at least tolerate. One man ripens the peach, and another always eats it."  
"Marriage is always an adventure, a blind leap. You don't begin to know anything about a woman until you're married to her." From "The Secret Victory" by Stephen McKenna.

**Quick Wealth.**  
"Yes, he made a fortune out of an idea."  
"How come?"  
"Just as soon as he saw that woolen hosiery would be in vogue he came forward with a woolen-wool effect."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT.

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.



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# A Man for the Ages

A Story of the Builders of Democracy  
By  
**IRVING BACHELLER**

### CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"The mystery of woman can not be solved by intellectual processes," the young man remarked. "Observation is the only help and mine has been mostly telescopic. We have managed to keep ourselves separated by a great distance even when we were near each other. It has been like looking at a star with a very limited parallax. It's a joy to be able to see you with the naked eye."

"You will have little to look at on this holiday but me and the prairie," said Bim.

"I think the prairies will be neglected. I shall wear my cavalry uniform and try to get a pair of the best horses in Chicago for the trip."

"Then you would have to get me a handsome pair of black young horses from Ohio—real high steppers. It is to be my party. You will have to take what comes and make the best of it."

The day of their journey arrived—a warm, bright, cloudless day in September, 1841. The long story of those years of separation was told as they rode along. Bim had been killed in a drunken brawl at Alton. David had gone to the far West—a thoroughly discredited man. Henry Brimstead had got his new plow on the market and was prospering beyond all his hopes. Eli had become a merchant of unusual ability and vision. His

to their tomb with a feeling of sadness, finding a singular pathos to the contrast of their look and their contents. They are turning to dust, but the soul of them has gone into this little history.

The young man and woman mounted their horses and resumed their journey. It was after two o'clock. The Grand Prairie lay ahead of them. The settlement of Plain's End was twenty miles away on its farther side. They could just see its tall oak trees in the dim distance.

"We must hurry, if we get there before dark," said the girl. "Above all, we must be careful to keep our direction. It's easy to get lost down in the great prairie."

"They heard a cat-bird singing in a near thicker as they left their camp. It reminded Bim of her favorite ballad and she sang it with the spirit of old:

"My sweetheart, come along—  
Don't you hear the glad song?  
As the notes of the nightingale flow?  
Don't you hear the fond tale of the sweet nightingale  
As she sings in the valleys below?  
As she sings in the valleys below?"

They went on, shoulder-deep in the tall grass on the lower stretches of the prairie. Here and there he gave Harry the impression that he was swiveling his horse in "noisy, vivid green water." They started a herd of deer and a number of wild horses. When they lost sight of the woods of Plain's End the young man, with his cavalry training, was able to ride standing on his saddle until he had it located.

It reminded him of riding in the Everglades and he told of his adventures there as they went on, but very modestly. He said not a word of his heroic fight the day that he and sixty of his comrades were cut off and surrounded in the "land of the grassy waters." But Bim had heard the story from other lips.

Late in the afternoon the woods loomed in front of them, scarcely a mile off. Near the end of the prairie they came to a road which led them past the door of a lonely cabin. It seemed to be deserted, but its windows were clean and a faint cloud of smoke rose from its chimney. There were hollyhocks and sunflowers in its small and cleanly dooryard. A morning-glory vine had been trained around the windows.

"Broad creek is just beyond," said Bim. "I don't know how the crossing will be."

They came presently to the creek, unexpectedly swollen. A man stood on the farther shore with some seventy feet of deep and rapid water between him and the travelers.

"That man looks like Stephen Nuckles," said Harry.

"It is Stephen Nuckles," Bim answered.

"Howdy, Steve!" the young soldier called.

"Howdy, boy!" said the old minister. "What a creek is billin' over. I reckon you'll have to swim the horses." They tried, but Bim's horse refused to go beyond good-footing.

"You kin light at that ar house an' spend the night, but the folks here have some crawls," the minister called.

"I guess you'll have to marry us right here and now," Harry proposed. "Night is coming and that house is our only refuge."

"Poor boy! There seems to be no escape for you!" Bim exclaimed with a sigh. "Do you really and honestly want to marry me? If there's any doubt about it I'll leave the horses away and swim the creek. You could put them in the barn and swim with me or spend the night in the cabin."

"It's a cool evening and the creek is very wet," he answered. "I'm going to take this matter in my own hands."

He called to the minister. "Steve, this is the luckiest moment of my life and you are just the man of all others I would have chosen for my most important job. Can you stand right where you are and marry us?"

"You bet, I kin, suh," the minister answered. "I've often said I could marry any one half a mile away if they would only talk as loud as I kin. I've got the good book right here in my pocket, suh. My ♀ woman is comin'. She'll be hyah in a minute to witness the perseeedance."

Mrs. Nuckles made her appearance on the river-bank in a short time.

Then the minister shouted: "We'll begin by readin' the nineteenth chapter of Matthew."

He shouted the chapter and the usual queries, knelt and prayed and pronounced them man and wife.

The young man and woman walked to the cabin and put their horses in its barn, where they found an abundance of hay and oats. They rapped at the cabin door, but got no response. They lifted its latch and entered.

A table stood in the middle of the room, set for two. On its cover of spotless white linen were plates and cups and saucers and a big platter of roasted prairie chickens and a great frosted cake and preserves and jellies and potato salad and a pie and a bottle of currant wine. A clock was ticking on the shelf. There were live embers in the fireplace and wood in the box, and venison hanging in the chimney.

The young soldier looked about him and smiled.

what came and that the hospitality would be simple.

"It's a noble and benevolent conspiracy that has turned this cabin into a paradise and brought all this happiness upon me," he said as he kissed her. "I thought it strange that Mr. Nuckles should be on hand at the right moment."

"The creek was a harder thing to manage," she answered with a smile. "I told my messenger to see that the gate of the reservoir was opened at four o'clock. So, you see, you had to marry or swim. Now I've made a clean breast of it. I felt sure something would happen before you got back from Milwaukee. I was plum superstitious about it."

The young man shook with laughter and said: "You are the new woman-born of the democracy of the West."

"I began to fear that I should be an old woman before I got to be Mrs. Nuckles."

"Whose house is this?" he asked in a moment.

"It is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lukins. Their land near Chicago is now used for a cattle yard and slaughterhouse and is paying them a good income. They moved here some time ago. He looks after the reservation. Mrs. Lukins is a famous cook, as you will see. We can stay here as long as we want to. We'll find everything we need in the well, the chimney, the buttery and the cellar. And here is the wedding supper all ready for us and I as hungry as a bear."

"In the words of Mrs. Lukins 'it is very copasetic' and I begin to feel that I have made some progress in the study of Bim Kelso. Come, let's have our supper."

"Not until you have broiled a piece of venison. It will take a lot of food to satisfy me. I'll get the cream and butter out of the well and make a pot of coffee. Hurry up, Harry, I'm starving."

Darkness fell upon the busy lovers and soon the twilight and the glow of many candles lit the homely cabin with flickering shadows and a soft, beautiful color.

"Supper is ready," she said, when the venison steak had been deposited on the platter.

"Bim, I love you not as most men love," he said as they stood a moment by the side of the table. "From the bottom of my heart I do respect you for your honor and good faith and when I think of that and of all you have suffered for my sake, I bow my head and ask God to make me worthy of such a helper."

They sat down to this unusual wedding feast, and as we leave them the windows of the little cabin fling their light far out upon the level plain; we hear the sound of merry laughter

and the sound of a minister's voice.

"Howdy, Steve!" the young soldier called.

"Howdy, boy!" said the old minister. "What a creek is billin' over. I reckon you'll have to swim the horses." They tried, but Bim's horse refused to go beyond good-footing.

"You kin light at that ar house an' spend the night, but the folks here have some crawls," the minister called.

"I guess you'll have to marry us right here and now," Harry proposed. "Night is coming and that house is our only refuge."

"Poor boy! There seems to be no escape for you!" Bim exclaimed with a sigh. "Do you really and honestly want to marry me? If there's any doubt about it I'll leave the horses away and swim the creek. You could put them in the barn and swim with me or spend the night in the cabin."

"It's a cool evening and the creek is very wet," he answered. "I'm going to take this matter in my own hands."

He called to the minister. "Steve, this is the luckiest moment of my life and you are just the man of all others I would have chosen for my most important job. Can you stand right where you are and marry us?"

"You bet, I kin, suh," the minister answered. "I've often said I could marry any one half a mile away if they would only talk as loud as I kin. I've got the good book right here in my pocket, suh. My ♀ woman is comin'. She'll be hyah in a minute to witness the perseeedance."

Mrs. Nuckles made her appearance on the river-bank in a short time.

Then the minister shouted: "We'll begin by readin' the nineteenth chapter of Matthew."

He shouted the chapter and the usual queries, knelt and prayed and pronounced them man and wife.

The young man and woman walked to the cabin and put their horses in its barn, where they found an abundance of hay and oats. They rapped at the cabin door, but got no response. They lifted its latch and entered.

A table stood in the middle of the room, set for two. On its cover of spotless white linen were plates and cups and saucers and a big platter of roasted prairie chickens and a great frosted cake and preserves and jellies and potato salad and a pie and a bottle of currant wine. A clock was ticking on the shelf. There were live embers in the fireplace and wood in the box, and venison hanging in the chimney.

excellent girl, but rather kindlesome and pragmatic. Like most of the prairie folk, for instance, Abe Lincoln had been accustomed to reach for the butter with his own knife, and to find rest in attitudes extremely indolent and unbecoming. He enjoyed sprawling on the floor in his shirt-sleeves and slippers with a pillow under his head and a book in his hand. He had a liking for ample accommodation, not fully satisfied by a bed or a lounge. Mary undertook to turn him into new ways and naturally there was irritation in the house, but I think they got along very well together for all that. Mary grew fond of him and proud of his great talents and was a devoted wife. For years she did the work of the house and bore him children. He milked the cow and took care of the horse when he was at home.

Annabel and her husband—being both married, went with him to Washington on our wedding tour in 1847. He was taking his seat in congress that year. We were with him there when he met Webster. Lincoln was deeply impressed by the quiet dignity of the great man. We went together to hear Emerson lecture. It was a motley audience—distress men, fashionable ladies and gentlemen, statesmen, politicians, women with their knitting and lion-hunters. The tall, awkward orator ascended the platform, took off his top-coat and drew a manuscript from his pocket. He had a narrow, sloping forehead, a prominent nose, gray eyes and a skin of singular transparency. His voice was rich and mellow, but not strong. Lincoln listened with rapt attention to his talk about Democracy. It was a memorable night. He spoke of it often. Such contact with the great spirits of that time, of which he studiously availed himself in Washington, was of great value to the statesman from Illinois. His experiences on the floor were in no way important to him, but since 1914 I have thought often of what he said there, regarding Polk's invasion of Mexico, unauthorized by congress as it was.

"The provision of the Constitution giving the war-making power to congress was dictated, as I understand it, by the following reasons: Kings had always been involving and impoverishing their people in wars, pretending generally that the good of the people was the object. This our convention understood to be the most oppressive of all king's oppressions and they proposed to so frame the constitution that no man should hold the power of bringing this oppression upon us."

The next year he stumped Massachusetts for "Zach" Taylor and heard Gov. Seward deliver his remarkable speech on slavery, which contained this striking utterance:

"Congress has no power to inhibit any duty commanded by God on Mount Sinai or by His Son on the Mount of Olives."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### TRACE INSTITUTION TO ADAM

Ancient and Honorable Order of Henpecked Husbands Claims First Man Was Chairman.

Easter Monday is the henpecked husband's day in Yorkshire, and the members of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Henpecked Husbands held high revel together in hillside villages, says the London Morning Post.

The club is one of those freak institutions established in pure fun, though the members do declare that it dates from Adam, who was the first chairman of the order.

Really it is a survival of the days when frank clubs flourished in the country—the days of the Elmites of Bradford, known locally as the "Low Moor Lads," whose test of membership was the ability to drink a quart of beer without stopping to take a breath.

and to fall a-bumping in the mud.

The highest law was elected mayor for the three months following and had the privilege of free beer at all meetings during his term of office.

Another quaint organization was the Pudsey Bitherhead Tea club, a body which, judged by its name, might have been mistaken for a tea-drinking institution, but which declared its object to be the promotion of beer-drinking and the playing of chess.

Macaulay Silenced Critics.

Macaulay was a victim to the habit of reading in bed. When going the northern circuit as a newly fledged barrister, an old king's counsel staying in the same hotel with him noticed that Macaulay carefully picked out the longest candle as the members of the mess were retiring for the night. "He remonstrated with him," says Sir George Trevelyan, "on the danger of reading in bed, upon which Macaulay replied with immense rapidity of utterance: 'I always read in bed at home; and if I am not afraid of committing paricide and matricide and fratricide, I can hardly be expected to pay any special regard to the lives of the hangers-on of Leeds.' And, as saying, he left his hearers staring at one another, and marched off to his room."

To Get Rid of Red Ants.

The following is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture: Make a sirup of ordinary cane sugar and water, rather thin, with the addition of not more than three-fourths of 1 per cent sodium arsenate, which is poison. Saturate small sponges with the sirup and place about where the ants are found. They carry the mixture to their nests, and feed it to their young and queens, which eventually destroys the colony.

## MONTHS OF SUFFERING

How a Baltimore Girl Recovered Her Health

Baltimore, Maryland.—"For several months I suffered with severe backache, neuralgia and general weakness. I could not sleep comfortably at night for pain in my back. I found your book at a bookstore one day, and after reading it began at once to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had very good results and my friends are taking it now. You may use this letter to help other girls; as the letters in your book helped me."—ROSS WADSWORTH, 3018 Roseland Place, Baltimore, Md.

That is the thought so often expressed in letters recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. These women know what they have suffered, they describe their symptoms and state how they were finally made well. Just plain statements, but they want other women to be helped.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine made from medicinal roots and herbs, and without drugs, to relieve the sickness women so often have, which is indicated by backache, weak feelings, nervousness, and no ambition to get anything done or to go anywhere. It has helped many women. Why not try it?

## TO KILL RATS

and MICE  
Always use the genuine  
**STEARNS' ELECTRIC RAT & ROACH BASTING**  
It is the only rat and roach baster in the world. Ready for use. Better Than Traps. Directions in language in every box. No and No. "Money back if it fails." U. S. Government buys it.

**MAN'S BEST AGE**  
A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

**GOLD MEDAL HAZLETON'S**  
The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1896; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

**Cuticura Soap**  
Is Ideal for The Complexion  
Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

As She Am Spoke.  
"First, I mean at yuh-daughter's church wedding! was some sho' nuff skrumptious function."

"I'll say 'twas." "At ere gal oh mine sang a wicked nuptial, ef I does say it myself."

Salesman or Saleslady  
Be independent. Sell our high grade imported coffees to homes direct; also hotels, restaurants, etc. One salesman each city of 1,000 or over. Exclusive territory, \$30.00 to \$50.00 weekly for your spare-time. Samples free. New method. Write now. Sanichu Incorporated, 3820 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Advertisement.

Says Sam: There's a whole lot of religion just in getting along with people.

Patience cures many an old complaint.

**Help Your Kidneys**  
Is a cold or grip keeping you miserable? Are you tormented with dull, persistent backache and sharp, cutting pains? Likely your kidneys need help. Cold and grip fill the blood with poison. Your overworked kidneys have become weakened filtering these poisons off. That's why you feel weak and depressed and suffer from headaches, dizzy spells and urinary disorders. Don't wait for serious kidney disease. Help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case  
Mrs. George K. is 50 years of age. She says: "I had a bad cold with my kidneys and my back was so weak and I couldn't sit. I had blinding, dizzy spells and my feet and ankles swelled so I couldn't walk. I kept my shoes on. My kidneys were not acting regularly. Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me in good shape."

Get Doan's of Any Drug Store or a Box of Doan's Kidney Pills  
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS  
POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

**A COLD TODAY—DON'T DELAY**  
CASCARA (2) CHININI  
Cure Colds in 4 Hours  
Lactopile in 5 Days  
W. H. MILLER CO., DETROIT, MICH.

**MURINE**  
Night  
Morning  
Keep Your Eyes  
Clean—Clear and Healthy  
Write for Free Eye Book Murine Co. Chicago, Ill.







...the telephone became a household necessity as soon as the young crowd got old enough to make dates.

Tramps and hoboes are all in the South now, as if they stayed up north they might get put to work shoveling snow.

Many men who are physically unable to saw any firewood and can yet deliver a heavy bowling alley ball with terrific speed.

Foot trouble complained of by many girls may not be due so much to high heels as to the heavy feet of the men they dance with.

#### IS WIDE INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENT BUREAU MEETING.

The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau annual meeting and "get together dinner," to be held here on February 7, promises to be by far the best attended and most interesting of the many similar gatherings which have been held in Bay City. The number of acceptance to the dinner which are being received shows that the members of the organization are alive to the attractions of the program and also to the fact that the bureau is doing a great work for the development of the district.

One of the big features of the day's program, so far as not only North eastern Michigan, but also the Thumb territory is concerned will be the conference at 4:30 in the afternoon of the East Michigan Tourist association recently organized and the tourist department of the development bureau. The two organizations will co-operate this year in advertising the many attractions of the Huron shore and the lakes, rivers and forests of the north and they expect that their efforts will bring a steady stream of tourists in and out of Central Michigan territory during the coming year.

The announcement that rates for ferrying automobiles across the straits at Mackinaw have been cut to a little over one-fourth of what has been charged in the past was made last week and is expected to be a material aid in bringing tourists into Northern Michigan who also want to make the upper peninsula and who formerly planned their trip by some other route because of the excessive charge for crossing the straits. This charge, it is expected will greatly popularize the Dixie Highway route which follows the Lake Huron shore as well as the route through central Michigan.

#### BASKET BALL AT FREDERIC.

There will be two games of basketball at Frederic next Friday night. The first game will be between Frederic and Gaylord second teams. The second game will be between Frederic and West Branch 1st teams.

Frederic has two fine teams and each is sure to give a good account of themselves Friday. Everyone invited. Admission 15 and 35 cents. A good lunch will be served. Dance after the game.

#### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY AIDS NATURE.

Medicine that aids nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

#### THEY APPEAL TO OUR SYMPATHIES.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, are completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

#### Complete February List

#### NOW ON SALE

#### Columbia Records

#### DANCE RECORDS

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|--|------------------------|--------|
| April Showers, Fox-Trot                | Eddie Elkins Orchestra | A-3515 |
| Just Moon, Fox-Trot                    | Eddie Elkins Orchestra | 85c    |
| Let's Go With a Smile, Medley Fox-Trot | The Happy Six          | A-3513 |
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#### SONG HITS

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| Unexpectedly, Brother Low Down                   | Bert Williams                 | A-3506 |
| You're So Good, Georgia Rose                     | Brooklyn Quartet              | A-3511 |
| Da Da Da My Darling                              | Frank Crumit                  | A-3521 |
| When Francis Dances With Me                      | Frank Crumit                  | 85c    |
| April Love, From Blossom Time                    | Edna Dale                     | A-3517 |
| I'll Forgive You                                 | Edna Dale                     | 85c    |
| I Want My Mammy                                  | Vernon Dalhart and Al Bernard | A-3520 |
| That's How I Believe in You                      | Edna Dale                     | 85c    |
| Hold Your Hand and Hold Me                       | Edna Dale                     | A-3507 |
| They Call It Dancing, From The Movie Star Review | Al Bernard                    | 85c    |

#### OPERA AND CONCERT

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| Old Time Blues, From Pat and Tots | Edna Dale and Johnny Dunn's Original Jazz Band | A-3508 |
| Frankie                           | Edna Dale and Johnny Dunn's Original Jazz Band | 85c    |

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### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Donna Nelson spent Saturday in Gaylord.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman returned Saturday from a visit in Detroit.

Miss Augusta Kraus spent the week end in Bay City visiting friends.

George Goke is serving a ten days sentence in jail for being drunk.

Miss Mae Richardson spent Sunday visiting her parents at Roscommon.

Liland Snook of Frederic was in Gaylord Thursday visiting his family.

Miss Lucille McPhee returned Monday from Detroit where she had been since Friday visiting friends.

Miss Anna Olson of Deward arrived Monday to visit at the home of her sister Mrs. Carl P. Berg.

We have just received a nice line of valentines which will be on display this week.

Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur were called to Detroit by the illness of their granddaughter.

Miss Anne Walton left this afternoon on a professional trip to Chicago, connected with the Red Cross.

John Niederer is filling his ice house near School Section lake and reports that the ice is of excellent quality.

Watch my window for extra bargain prices next week. If you will look 'em over you will surely buy.

Frank Dreese.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan of Frederic was in Gaylord Saturday. Also Miss Irma Craven of Frederic was in the city Saturday.

Steve Duroski, a well known lumber jack about Gaylord, got into a brawl growing out of a game of cards and was struck over the head with a piece of iron and killed Tuesday at Boyne City.

Village election this year will be held Monday, March 13. The village committee has announced the village caucus to be held Friday evening, March 17. Official announcement will be published later.

Mrs. Rupert Porter of Gaylord is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have been enjoying a visit from their grand daughter, Miss Barbara Bailey of the same place.

It is necessary for Lionel Lagrow to go about by aid of a crutch as the result of a fall while skating on the ice at the school rink Sunday afternoon. As he fell he received a sprain to the ankle of his right foot.

H. J. Johnson, district commercial manager of the Michigan State Telephone Co., of Petoskey and Traveling Chief Operator, Miss Kilmer also of Petoskey were in Gaylord on business Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Gordon Davidson of Bay City is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling. Mr. Davidson accompanied her here remaining only for the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson.

Jack Priest of West Branch was charged with beating an auto driver out of his pay and as Mike Brenner was about to serve a warrant on him, Tuesday night he attacked the officer, hitting him in several places on the hands. He pleaded guilty to the charge against him before Justice Kraus and was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

County Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey left the middle of last week for Vassar to look over some Holstein cattle, later to go on to Lansing to attend Farmer's week at the Michigan Agricultural college. The session was to begin Monday Jan. 30 and last for three days. Edwin S. Chalker, president of the Crawford County Farm bureau is also in attendance.

One of the acts of the last legislature was to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin for the prevention and treatment of diphtheria. The antitoxin is furnished free to physicians for treatment on request of the State of Michigan. Lewis drug store has been appointed distributor for Gaylord and surrounding country. The free distribution commenced January 1st, 1922.

Four of our well known citizens were initiated into the Eastern Star chapter, as follows: Joseph C. Burton, Ross N. Martin, Erner Matson and Al Roberts. After the initiation work the gentlemen members of the order served a banquet. It was a very pleasant affair, and ended with a very interesting talk by Worthy Patron A. Bates and the four new members.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney opened her home to the "Mistletoe" and T. S. T. club Thursday evening of last week. There were tables of 100 and Mrs. W. J. Horie held the highest score, and Miss Verna Biggs was awarded the consolation prize. After curds the hostess served a delicious two course lunch on the small tables. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and voted Mrs. Mahoney a fine hostess.

The case of the St. Helen Shooting club against various alleged trespassers against the shooting privilege of the club, should have come to trial in Roscommon in the January circuit court but was postponed until the April term of court. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the case all over the state, the consensus of opinion being that the shooting club does not have the legal or moral right to restrain the people of the state from shooting on so large a body of water as Lake St. Helen.

With a view of guarding against another accident such as happened at Higgins lake last summer when two prominent young men lost their lives by drowning when their boat capsized, Pine Woods Camp Association have had shipped here this week four large non-sinkable life rafts in front of their camp grounds at the lake. The rafts are such as those used by the navy department, and consist of two steel cylinders about 15 feet long and eighteen inches in diameter, on top and bottom of which is constructed a platform about five feet wide, to which is attached floating ropes. The rafts are equipped with car locks and may be rowed as a boat in case of necessity. Many more of these rafts should be acquired and placed at various points around the lake. Roscommon Herald-News.

Now boats on the average of 200 feet long, 10 feet wide and 10 feet deep.

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FOR SALE—80 ACRES. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4, section 2, Town 26 North, Range 3 west. For information address J. J. Pasaka, care of Home Gardens, R. R. 4, Muskegon, Mich., or the Avalanche, Gaylord, Mich. tf.

### Francis Lynde

Francis Lynde is another example of "When a Man Comes to Himself." The title of an excellent little book which ex-President Wilson wrote for young men some years ago.

He was born at Lewiston, N. Y., in 1856, went to Denver as a young man, got him a job on a railroad, married a nice young woman and sailed alone in obscurity until he was thirty-seven years old.

Then he woke up and took his pen in hand. What he had to say didn't stir the nation appreciably during the first five years. In 1899 he wrote three novels within 12 months, each one of which was a ten-strike. After that it was easy.

Mr. Lynde has romanticized the railroads of the West and written many other fascinating tales of that region. We have been fortunate enough to secure his latest story, "The Girl, a Horse and a Dog," as interesting as its title implies, for serial reproduction in this publication. You must read it!

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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1922.

A lot of people who don't advertise  
think business is dead.

C. T. Kerry of Saginaw was in  
Grayling on business Wednesday.

First showing of spring hats at the  
Gift Shop, Thursday and Friday, Feb.  
2 and 3, Cooley & Redson.

Frank Barnes went to Chicago  
Wednesday to enter a U. S. Hospital  
for treatment for tuberculosis.

Mrs. Mary Ewalt left yesterday for  
Lapeer to visit her sister for an inde-  
finite time. Before returning home  
she will visit relatives in Oxford.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will  
meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Rob-  
ertson Thursday afternoon, February 2.  
Mrs. George McCullough will assist  
in entertaining.

The Home Missionary society will  
meet at the home of Mrs. Herman  
Wednesday afternoon, February 8,  
at 2:30 o'clock. All interested are in-  
vited to attend.

Being informed in the schools of  
the dangers of lack of nutrition the  
children of Grayling on arriving home  
immediately make a grand rush for  
the doughnut jar.

Quite a large number of our citi-  
zens are intending to attend the an-  
nual meeting of the Northeastern  
Michigan development bureau at Bay  
City next Tuesday afternoon.

Geo. Burke says that it looks good  
for a big season for Fordson tractors  
this year. These machines have made  
good and demonstrated their effi-  
ciency and economy in farm service.

Harold Schmidt left Friday after-  
noon for Los Angeles, California,  
where he will remain for an indefinite  
time visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs.  
H. Schmidt accompanied him as far  
as Bay City.

The Bridge club met Saturday af-  
ternoon with Mrs. Robert Reagan.  
There were 16 ladies present and ev-  
eryone had a fine time. The hostess  
served a fine lunch. Mrs. A. M. Lew-  
is held the highest score.

"It Suits Us Club" met at the home  
of Mrs. J. C. Burton Tuesday evening.  
Five hundred was enjoyed. Mrs. Char-  
les Fehr being winner of first prize  
and Mrs. Hans Peterson the consol-  
ation. A delicious lunch was served  
by the hostess.

## Pull For Grayling or Pull Out

Attorney Hiram Smith of Rosecom-  
mon was in the city on legal business  
last Friday.

Henry Bousson, lumber inspector  
for R. Hanson & Sons, is in Bay City  
on business for that company.

There will be a regular meeting of  
Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on  
Wednesday evening, February 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex La Grow enter-  
tained a company of friends Saturday  
evening in honor of their 25th wed-  
ding anniversary.

Hat opening—first of the season. A  
fine line of satin and straw combina-  
tions at Cooley & Redson's, Thursday  
and Friday, Feb. 2 and 3.

Anyway none of the men of Gray-  
ling has got into trouble at the even-  
ing parties lately as the result of  
stepping on the trailing skirts of the  
women.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPeak and  
baby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shan-  
ahan were called to Los Angeles, Cal-  
ifornia today because of the serious  
illness of the ladies father Wm. Fis-  
cher.

Mrs. Katie Atkins of Corunna was a  
guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Doty  
Wednesday, renewing old friendships  
that were established during Mr.  
Doty's five years as pastor of the M.  
E. church in that city.

The Duncan Bay resort on the  
south city limits of Cheboygan is be-  
ing planned on a grand scale. The  
plans show 700 lots in the city limits  
to be sold at high prices and 20,000  
lots outside the city at moderate prices.  
Among the features are a five-  
mile boulevard to parallel the shore-  
line, a \$400,000 hotel, and a cobble-  
stone fence five miles long to border  
the property and cost \$15,000.

Mrs. Edward King delightfully en-  
tertained the T. S. F. club at her home  
last evening. Miss Arvela Toiv held  
the highest score, Mrs. Alva Roberts  
second highest and Miss Odie Sheehy  
consolations. The hostess served a  
sumptuous lunch after cards. The  
table was adorned with a bouquet of  
red carnations and at each place was  
a cluster of red cherries. Everyone  
enjoyed the evening very much.

Grayling took the coin-in-the-basket  
ball games between the boys and girls  
teams of Grayling and Alba Wednes-  
day night. The scores: Grayling boys  
39, Alba boys 5. Girls, Grayling  
73, Alba 3. The visitors were out-  
classed at every turn of the games.  
Ours boys team is proving itself a top  
notcher. The girls also are fast de-  
veloping a strong aggregation under  
the coaching of Miss Gideon. Much  
improvement is seen in their work  
since playing East Jordan a week pre-  
viously.

Miss Margaret Joseph was hostess  
to nine ladies at luncheon on Saturday  
in honor of Miss Laura Thompson  
who left that afternoon for her home  
in Twinning. 12:30 was the hour and  
a delicious three course luncheon was  
served. A large bowl of carnations  
of assorted colors centered the table  
and at each place a red carnation was  
found, which the guests were during  
the luncheon. On the evening previous  
Miss Helen Giegling and Rose Gun-  
ville entertained the same party at the  
George Smith home.

The Rebekahs enjoyed a deligh-  
tful Monday night with a sleigh  
ride to the military reservation. There  
were 34 who went and they started  
from the I. O. O. F. Temple at 7:00  
sharp. After a 4 miles hilarious ride  
they arrived at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. George Schauble. "500" and pe-  
tro were enjoyed and at a late hour  
the crowd were served an oyster stew.  
Mr. and Mrs. Schauble were celebrat-  
ing their tenth wedding anniversary  
on that day and also the former's  
birthday anniversary. Everyone pre-  
sented reported a fine time.

Leslie Harrington, 17 year old son  
of Alfred W. Harrington, died at his  
home at 1:00 o'clock this Thursday  
morning from scar fever. The young  
man was not specially strong when  
he contracted the disease and  
seemed unable to overcome it. Leslie  
was born in Grayling and attended the  
local schools. He was a manly young  
lad and well liked among his comrades  
and friends. His early death is a sad  
misfortune to the members of the  
home who are left to reveal his mem-  
ory. He is survived by his father,  
sister Ruth and infant half sister  
Marg Marie, and stepmother. Owing  
to the nature of the disease there will  
be no funeral service. Burial will be  
at Elmwood cemetery tomorrow.

At the East Jordan basket ball  
game a ladies hand bag was lost. It  
was reported the following day and  
no trace of it has been made. Cards  
with the owners name on were in the  
bag. Will the person who picked it  
up please leave at this office.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt entertained a  
large party of young ladies and gen-  
tlemen friends of her son Harold last  
Thursday evening. The young man  
left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif.,  
joining his uncle Mr. Hans P. Schmidt  
who has resided in the West for a  
number of years, having formerly re-  
sided in Grayling.

Joel Emery of Rosecommon who  
owns 10 acres bordering Houghton  
lake near Benton creek is under-  
brushing the land and preparing it  
for camping grounds. The tract has  
a frontage of 100 feet on the lake and  
trunk line M18 crosses the land near  
the lake shore. A small fee will be  
charged for use of the grounds.

If you are run down, discouraged  
and out of heart get a bottle of Tan-  
is and see how different it makes  
you feel. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Will you please  
pull for Grayling  
or pull out

Formerly Mother used to be an-  
xious about the danger that the kids  
would get into the swimming pool in  
the chemistry class, but now she is wor-  
rying for fear Dad's home brew will  
blow up.

I cordially invite the people of  
Grayling and other places to take ad-  
vantage of my low prices. Read my  
advertisement in this paper. Mail  
orders promptly filled.

T. E. Lewis, Frederic  
Clyde Peterson of Grand Rap-  
ids arrived Saturday to visit at the  
home of his brother H. L. Peterson  
and family. He will also visit his  
parents Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Pe-  
tersen of Maple Forest.

Mrs. Benjamin Dela Mater was hos-  
tes to the Mistletoe "500" club at her  
home last evening. The first prize  
was won by Mrs. Earl Dawson and  
consolations by Mrs. Jesse Schoon-  
over. Mrs. Dela Mater served a fine  
lunch.

The new silver dollar of the 1921  
design—the Peace dollar—was ready  
for distribution first of the month.  
Coins of the new dollar is being  
pushed by the Philadelphia mint, and  
the first dollar of the new series  
struck off has been presented to Pres-  
ident Harding.

The Board of Trade and American  
Legion will hold a joint banquet at the  
Board of Trade rooms Wednesday  
night, February 15. A good program  
is being prepared for the occasion.  
The banquet will be prepared and ser-  
ved by the ladies of the Danish Aid  
society, which is an assurance that  
that part of the affair will be par  
excellence.

The Governors of the world's board  
of aeronautical commissioners, inc.  
which is now composed of 108 com-  
missioners representing 91 countries  
announced that the world have ap-  
pointed Mr. Geo. I. Alexander chair-  
man for the County of Crawford. The  
board is organized to advance aero-  
nautics and encourage the use of air-  
craft throughout the world.

It is claimed that the Grayling In-  
dependents, in their game with West  
Branch January 19, piled up the lar-  
gest score of any team in the state  
this season. The Grayling players  
made 81 points while their opponents  
made but 12. This record of scoring  
has been published in some of our  
state newspapers and thus far has not  
been disputed. The Independents are  
playing wonderful basket ball and are  
looking for games with other teams.

Saturday evening, on responding to  
the door bell the Morris family was  
surprised to find a number of their  
friends waiting to be admitted. Best  
of all each guest was carrying a bas-  
ket or a parcel which came in quite  
handy later in the evening. The eve-  
ning was spent playing Bridge.  
There were 12 ladies and gentlemen  
in the party and every one had a most  
enjoyable time. Mrs. Robert Giltlett  
and O. F. Schumann held the highest  
scores in Bridge.

For a number of years Grayling had  
a Board of Trade organization, but for  
the past year it had become inactive  
and the citizens of the city were  
realizing the necessity of having such  
an organization, a meeting was called  
for last Monday evening when a new  
organization was formed. Co-opera-  
tion on the part of many of the citi-  
zens of that town is attributed to the  
failure of the old organization. We  
hope our neighboring city will be more  
successful in their commercial organi-  
zation this time and that they be ac-  
cording the same support of their  
business men and citizens generally,  
such as they deserve. A town with-  
out a Board of Trade is poor indeed  
and portrays anything but a live town.

## DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Grayling People

There are days of dizziness;  
Spells of headache, languor, back-  
ache;  
Sometimes rheumatic pains;  
Often urinary disorders.  
Doan's Kidney Pills are especially  
for kidney ills.

Endorsed in Grayling by grateful  
friends and neighbors. Ask your  
neighbor:

Mrs. Charles Austin, Maple St.,  
Grayling, says: "My back caused me  
trouble and mornings when I got up  
I felt tired out. It seemed as though  
my back always ached, especially  
when I did any stooping or lifting  
work. I couldn't sleep at all and felt  
tired and worn out and became ner-  
vous, irritable and depressed. Black  
spots before my eyes which bothered  
me greatly in the morning made me  
dizzy. I had headaches and was so  
run down I didn't know what to do. I  
saw how well Doan's Kidney Pills  
were liked, so I got several boxes at  
Lewis' Drug Store and after using  
them I was cured."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mrs. Austin had. Foster-Milburn Co.,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

## ELECT OFFICERS AND HOLD SO- CIAL MEETING.

The Woman's club held a very  
pleasant social evening Monday at the  
home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis. Also there  
occurred the election of officers for  
next year. Those elected are as fol-  
lows:

Mrs. Iva Jarnin, president.  
Mrs. L. J. Kraus, 1st vice president.  
Mrs. Holger F. Peterson, 2nd vice  
president.  
Miss Anna Nelson, secretary.  
Mrs. Roy Milnes, treasurer.

Lunch was served by the social  
committee, and a pleasant social ev-  
ening enjoyed by the members.

## GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES.

Mrs. D. M. Howell was hostess to  
the Goodfellowship club, Monday ev-  
ening. Roll call—How can we teach  
art appreciation to our children?  
Word Study—Art in the school from  
a teachers stand point—Miss Boddy.  
Art in the school—Mrs. Behlke.  
Leader—Mrs. Behlke. Music—Schu-  
mann.

Tanias is a powerful reconstructive  
systemic and stomachic tonic. It tones  
up the system, restores lost appetite  
and makes you feel strong, sturdy and  
well, as nature intended. A. M. Lew-  
is, druggist.

## NOTICE.

Hearing on the matter of regulat-  
ing fishing in North Branch of the  
Auferable River has been adjourned  
from February seventh to February  
28th at ten a. m. in the Court House  
at Grayling.

# Final Clearaway of All Winter Merchandise

Inventory time is now here and we want  
to reduce our stock as low as possible

Great Values in Mens Suits  
and O'coats

**1-4 Off**

Every Ladies Suit, Coat, Skirt  
and Blouse—now

**1-3 Off**

**1-4 Off** on all Underwear, Sweaters, Knit  
Goods, Hosiery, Heavy Work  
Pants, Mackinaws, Caps and Blankets.

Splendid line of ladies House  
Aprons at

**1-4 Off**

Dress Goods, Percales, Cot-  
tons and Sheetings at

**Reduced Prices**

**RUBBERS OF ALL KINDS 10% Off**

# Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

# Baby Cabs for 1922

## KUMFY KABS

are superior to any other  
make of fibre reed baby car-  
riages on the market. It is  
a product that will give sat-  
isfaction to the mother and  
comfort to the baby.

We have two of these Pull-  
man sleepers on the road  
and will be here in a few  
days. The prices are very  
reasonable.

**\$24.75 and \$32.50**

Be sure to look at these new  
Carriages before buying

## Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Paratons

# Specials For Saturday

24 1-2 lb. sack Mothers Best Flour **\$1.10**  
for

Richelieu Corn, 25c grade, three  
cans for **59c**  
Richelieu Tomatoes, solid pack,  
2 cans for **49c**  
Richelieu Pineapple, small can, 2  
cans for **35c**  
Richelieu Succotash 2 cans  
for **45c**  
Salmon, Plymouth Rock Brand  
lb. cans, 2 cans for **43c**  
Corned Beef, 1 lb. can  
2 cans for **49c**

Milk, Richelieu, tall cans **59c**  
Acorn Soap **29c**  
10 bars for  
Old Master Coffee **39c**  
per lb.  
Royal Garden Tea **35c**  
one-half lb.  
Honey, new crop **23c**  
per cake  
Peanut Butter, fresh ground  
2 lbs. for **25c**

Oranges, sweet and juicy  
per dozen **27c**

# THE SIMPSON CO.

PHONE  
FOURTEEN

Grocers

PROMPT  
DELIVERY



# True Detective Stories

**ALL EVIDENCE**

D. WEST, head of the prosecution department of the National Association of Credit Men, leaned back in his chair and placed the tips of the fingers of his left hand precisely against the tips of the fingers of his right, a habit that was characteristic of him during the conference.

"Why on earth, Edwards, didn't you come to me with this story before it was too late to help you now. Your check's gone, your credit ruined, and you've milked me dry. A word to me and I could have saved you."

"I didn't dare to come out in the open," groaned the man on the other side of the desk. "They had their hands on me, too, remember. I don't want to go to a private detective agency."

"Private detectives!" snorted Weiss. "Private detectives of any kind are practically useless in cases connected with commercial crimes. There's nothing that can be done in this case, but there

way in which you can assist the law  
and the men who fleeced you, and po  
sibly make a grubstake-for yourse  
sten . . ."

anager," wandered into the office of Henry W. Easton, lawyer, and after finding that all the doors were carefully closed, inquired if Easton remembered Edwards, the shoe dealer from whom they had nicked some time back.

"The name's familiar," replied the lawyer. "but I don't recall the details."

"I remember now. Then, when I came back here and timidly asked for the ship, he said: 'I'll sell it, and we'll split with him after the usual fees have been deducted.'"

As part of the rake-off, I told him I was lucky not to be in jail for violating six or eight different statutes for 'fees,' as I carefully explained to him, more than ate up the proceeds of his stock at a forced sale, and

"No, nothing like that," Einstein—  
ded.—"But I happened to be pass-

nd who should I run into, but Edwards. Prosperous, too. I knew him a minute, and wondered where he'd gotten his money. Followed him down the street aways, and found that he'd opened another store. Flashy, but

—he's nearly on the rocks again.  
"What? On the verge of bankruptcy?"

"Exactly; only this time he evidently intends to work the game all over. You can't blame him for that after he's been burned once."

"But," protested Easton, "he can handle it by himself!"

"That's what I figured," said Elmer. "But, naturally, I didn't put it altogether up to him. Things have been pretty dull around here for a while. Why don't you run up and see Harbards? Admit that we didn't do

"Right!" snapped the lawyer. "Make a run up there tomorrow." The following afternoon, in the p

the price of his story, Edwards and Boston thrashed out the details of their former arrangement the lawyer stating that he had come to pay over 5,000, "which had been unexpected" saved from the wreck."

"Incidentally," he added, "and

"Possibly," replied the shoe dealer.  
"Why not?"  
"You can't do it without an organ-

Then, while Edwards nervously  
played with some papers on his desk,  
Haston outlined his plan—how the  
bombs were to be shipped, how Ed-

sin would handle them, and the \$100 guarantee which would be paid to the shoe dealer for his part in the fraudulent bankruptcy proceedings. Terms were finally agreed up, and the whole court proceedings went forward without a hitch.

The day after he had been declared bankrupt, Edwards accompanied East to the bank, and there received the \$500 which had been promised him. As the lawyer handed him over the money, he heard a voice behind him

"Nab him, boys!"

Turning, he came face to face with  
other small, pleasant-faced man  
out fifty—the man who was the  
error of commercial criminals

"West!" cried the lawyer, "What do you want?"

"You and Einstein," was the reply. "We've got the goods on you this time. All the evidence!—The dictagraph in Edwards' office, under the papers of

## Our Cat Ancestors

John M. Tyler, professor emeritus of biology at Amherst college, has been looking into our beginnings and thinks that in appearance and structure the cats were much better suited than the dogs to a

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...rm they should have won the f  
...and made certain the ultima  
...idding of all meetings of art an  
...arning on the back fence.—St. Louis  
...Dispatch

1949



# The AMERICAN LEGION

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## EX-SERVICE MEN'S HOSPITAL

Dr. Albert Wehenkel Heads Detroit Institution—All Employees Have Been in Service.

The only hospital in the country operated by ex-service men for the benefit of ex-service men has been opened at Camp Custer, Mich. It is the new Roosevelt American Legion hospital converted from a former community house at Camp Custer and turned over to the Legion by the state. The superintendent is Dr. Albert

M. Wehenkel, of Detroit, Mich.

Dedicated by Marshal Poch, the hospital opened its doors to former service men of Michigan suffering from tuberculosis. Each doctor, nurse and employee at the institution has been in some branch of the government service. Each patient is given a separate room, tastefully decorated and supplied with running water. They are kept at the hospital until their case has been pronounced "arrested" and then are placed immediately in vocational training to prevent a period of idleness.

Doctor Wehenkel has been tuberculosis expert for the Detroit board of health for seven years. He saw two years of army medical service during the war.

## STEPS FROM NAVY TO STAGE

Charles Hanford, Shakespearean Actor Who Served as Chief Yeoman, Returns to Footlights.

To doff the robes of King Lear for the blue wool of the gab was no exertion for Charles

Hanford, one of America's foremost Shakespearean actors. Often he had snail in his role as Hamlet. "Now, might I do it put." He did it put: he enlisted and became chief yeoman in the navy.

Hanford didn't consider this a tragedy. To give up a bright stage career for life on the ocean wave was, as he put it, merely playing a role in a bigger drama than Shakespeare ever thought of writing.

Today he is back on the job, and recently staged "The Merchant of Venice" for the benefit of the George Washington post of the American Legion—the first post organized.

## KEEP AWAY FROM THE ORIENT

Ex-Service Men Are Warned That Jobs Are Scarce and Only Natives Are Employed.

Whipple S. Hunt, who traveled 10,000 miles to represent the department of the Philippines at the national convention of the American Legion, warns all ex-service men to keep away from the Orient unless they have enough money to bring them back home again.

Discharged veterans of the Siberian front, many accompanied by Russian wives as destitute as their husbands, worked their way to the islands as merchant sailors and are now in the hands of the Legion and the auxiliary. Many of them, penniless, worked their way down through China in the belief that the Orient blossomed with good jobs. Virtually all manual labor and small clerical work is performed by natives.

## Poor Man's Pride

So many men to whom the East side missionary had given money had expressed a preference for a certain lodging house that he wondered what constituted its particular attraction.

"It makes us feel self-respecting," said the men, when questioned.

So far as the mission worker could see, it was the typical cheap lodging house, whose inducements to self-respect were not discernible to the ordinary eye. So he interviewed the manager.

"That's easy," replied the latter and pointed to a sign above the desk: "Gentlemen Are Requested to Leave Their Valetines With the Clerk."

American Legion Weekly.

## Last Man Killed in War

A sergeant of the Seventy-ninth division who left his life at 10:55 a. m. on November 11, 1918, and was killed in attempting to capture a German machine gun, is cited at American Legion headquarters as a claimant for the honor of being the last man killed in the war. At 11 o'clock sharp, according to the report, the doughboy was picked up and carried to the American lines.

## First to Suggest Legion

At a smoker given in honor of George W. Goethals and Col. C. W. Wickersham by the Alton branch post of the American Legion in Mexico City, Mexico, Colonel Wickersham declared that the Legion was first suggested by young Theodore Roosevelt, convalescing from a wound in a French hospital, who said that when in war was over and he was again well he and others were going to form an organization of veterans that would be the greatest of its kind.

## LOANS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Commander MacNider is Originator of Plan to Aid Men in Need of Assistance.

Buddies who are "broken in health and battling their way through red tape for their just disability compensation" will be the beneficiaries of a big rotating fund, details of which are being worked out at national headquarters of the American Legion.

The fund is designed to provide loans, without security and at a low rate of interest, to ex-service men in every state who are in need of assistance. Commander MacNider, who originated the plan, says that such a provision is of vital necessity in order that worthy men may keep their self-respect during a period of financial stress. Ex-soldiers who do not need the ready cash provided by the government's payment of adjusted compensation have signified their willingness to turn over their bonus to the fund.

Hundreds of instances of sick and wounded ex-service men falling back on charity while their claims were being reviewed are shown by Legion reports. Tubercular victims whose condition has been brought on by poison gas or exposure have gone to sanitariums in the West and have been denied immediate treatment and become public charges, it is declared. Some help for these men during the period of readjustment is of prime importance, according to MacNider.

## HELPED ENTERTAIN THE BOYS

Mrs. Jessie Erskine Danced in France—Now Treasurer of County Legion Committee.

Mrs. Jessie A. Erskine says she used to dance 8,000 steps a week at

Tours, France, for the edification and amusement of gobs, doughboys and leathernecks, some of whom, she admits, were attractive. Now she dances almost as many steps in holding down her job as treasurer of the Niagara county committee of the

American Legion, in New York state.

Mrs. Erskine was chief stenographer in the quartermaster department and was also chief sister in the department of sports and pastimes, which was less official but just as interesting. She succeeded in being A. W. O. L. twice without being given her sailing papers.

## DIRECTS MORTARS OR SOULS

Elliot Porter, State Chaplain of Legion in Montana, Recognizes No Denominational Bars.

Elliot Porter's efficiency in directing trench mortars was no greater than his proficiency in directing souls.

As state chaplain of the American Legion in Montana, he built up a splendid reputation as notable as that which he won as captain in the British field artillery. Mr. Porter, who is a Presbyterian, was one of the three men who wrote the national ceremonial ritual for the Legion. He worked in conjunction with a Catholic priest and a Jewish rabbi. He recognizes no denominational bars in his Legion work, and at the 1921 convention nominated a Catholic to succeed him as state chaplain.

## Carrying On With the American Legion

The 53 Americans who received the Congressional Medal of Honor will each receive the Italian war cross, General Zaccari, chief of staff of the Italian army, has announced.

The National Guard of the country, with an enrolled strength of 132,000 men, has reached a point only slightly below that of the nation's regular army.

During the war the British Red Cross collected \$35,000,000, of which \$70,800,000 was expended. The membership was 126,000. Women members numbered 90,000.

A proposal has been made in Washington that the President give an American flag to the next of kin of each deceased soldier whose body is not returned from France.

The Congressional Medal of Honor laid upon the tomb of Great Britain's unknown soldier will be encased in a glass-fronted box and affixed to the tomb, according to the wish of the dean of Westminster Abbey.

The annual report of the commissioner of pensions discloses on its rolls the names of 84 widows of the War of 1812; 109 soldiers and 2,156 widows of the Mexican war and 3,784 soldiers and 2,509 widows of Indian outbreaks prior to 1891. World war veterans are not mentioned in the report.

Despite his personal need, John Hansen, a newly wounded and maimed ex-service man of Minneapolis, relinquished his job at housecleaning in favor of his buddy, Arthur Raitz, who had been without work five weeks longer.

Efforts of an American Legion committee to obtain preference for ex-service men were regarded by President Harding when he affixed his signature to an order by which veterans are to be retained in civil service should reductions be necessary.

## Crook Brings Soldiers Safely Home Despite Leak



This illustration shows the United States army transport Crook being docked at New York, where she arrived safely after springing a leak during a fierce gale; and some of the 900 soldiers aboard congratulating Captain Frank Rapp on his skill in bringing the ship into port. The troops were part of the American army of occupation on the Rhine.

## French Idea of Lusitania Memorial



A unique monument, the creation of the French sculptor, Georges Du Bois, to be erected in mid-ocean on the site of the sinking of the Lusitania, is France's suggestion for a permanent memorial to commemorate the most inglorious act of the World war. The proposed monument, depicting a pleading mother and her child adrift on a raft, is to be placed over the exact spot where the great passenger vessel was torpedoed and sunk by the Germans. The sea at this point off the Irish coast is 120 feet deep and it is planned to support the monument on a raft secured by cables to the bottom. Wires connected with the shore would enable its illumination at night, making it a beacon for mariners.

## Oldest Living Twins in America



Mrs. Mae Peake and Mrs. Bell Billings are reputed to be the oldest living twins in the country. They are eighty-three years old and expect to live to be 100. Their husbands fought on opposite sides during the Civil war; both died about 18 years ago and the twin widows are now living on a fruit farm near El Paso, Tex.

## Garland Will Accept That Million



Charles Garland of Massachusetts has changed his mind and will accept the million dollars left him by his father, but says he will keep only \$500 of it, to improve his farm. The illustration shows Garland and "April Farm," his three-room abode at North Carver, Mass.

## ODDS AND ENDS

"The Alamo," historic Franciscan museum, at San Antonio, Tex., was built in 1722.

Coos county, Oregon, is determined to exterminate coyotes. It pays \$3 for killing males and \$5 for females.

Either power or hand operated, a machine has been invented that its designer claims will wind the armature of a one-horsepower electric motor in 30 seconds.

When pressing a coat or skirt, do not damp the whole of the garment, or the cloth will shrink before the pressing can be done. Damp it as you work.

The Severn tunnel, the longest in England, is to have a new system of ventilation, one feature of which is a fan twenty-seven feet in diameter, which will revolve 100 times a minute.

## JACOB P. ADLER RETIRES



Jacob P. Adler, famous all over the world as a Yiddish actor, formally retired from the stage the other day at a special benefit matinee in the Manhattan Opera House, marking the fiftieth year of his artistic career. This is Mr. Adler's most recent portrait.

## CAUGHT TWO BURGLARS



Bloomer, a brindle bull terrier, was given a medal recently at Columbus, O., for capturing two burglars. Here he is, with one of his best friends.

## PRETTIEST MOTORIST



Miss Edith Harrington of Newton, Mass., has won her fourth prize as prettiest motorist of the New England states. Last summer Miss Harrington won two bathing beauty contests.

## A Better Use

Wearily Dan—What's become of all de swell namses what used to be on de Pullman trains?

Fustly Rhoades—Ah, they're using them in naming soft drinks.

Might Say "Human Nature." When we read Thackeray's remark in his note on happiness: "And if Eve had been perfectly happy would she have listened to the tempter?" we begin to doubt his understanding of the feminine nature.—Boston Transcript.

## Appreciation

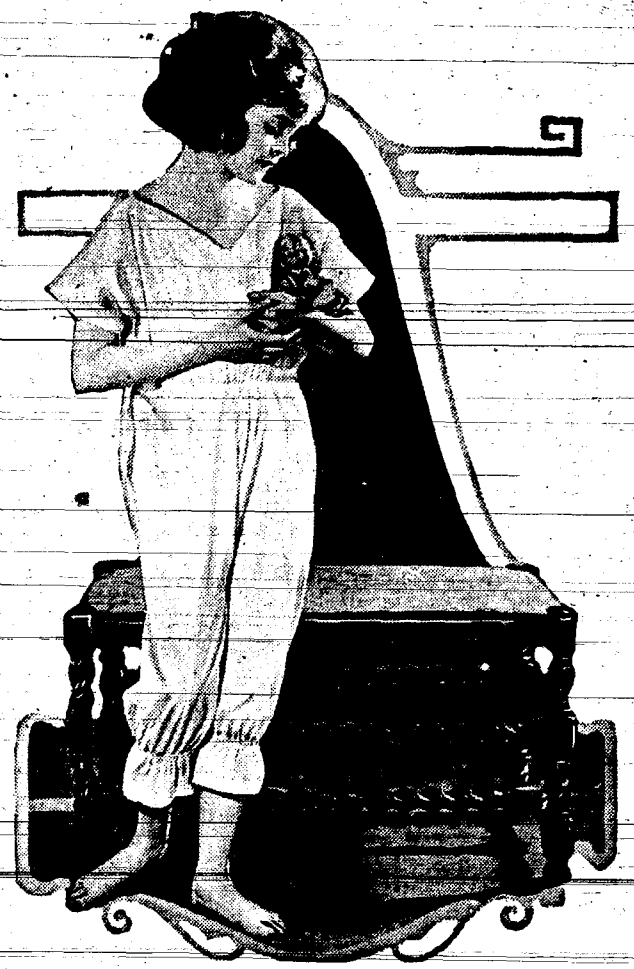
Charline likes to dine with one of the neighbors who has a large family. On returning one day from one of these trips she heaved a deep sigh and said: "My, but it must be nice to have a party family."

## Novelties in Undermuslins; Girdles of Many Sorts

NOW that the season for spring sewing is on, when women occupy themselves with replenishing their own and their children's undermuslins, we find that many novelty girdles invite the attention of the seamstress. The annual "white sale" which supply the material for this seasonal sewing, have blossomed out with new color, new cloths and new modes of trimming—when there is trimming, it remains to be seen whether the in-

lonably simple dresses as a background for interesting girdles. Quite likely this idea first saw the light of day in that thrifty Paris—which is always on the alert to take advantage of opportunities and always enthusiastic over the appearance of any new dress accessory.

Many of the new girdles are made of metals and set with mock jewels, but compositions imitating ivory and other semi-precious materials, together



Pajamas of Cotton Crepe

production of color and ingenious new decorations will last or not, but manufacturers have faith in it and have made nainsook, butiste and other cottons in almost as many colors as we find in silk underwear.

It is not worth while to put much work on the short-lived, soon outgrown garments for children. Manufacturers are showing such sensible garments as the pajama pictured here. This is made of cotton crepe, cut in one piece, with kimono sleeves, and has long pantalettes ending in a flounce at the ankles. The required fullness is gathered in at the front and back with beads, plaques and cabochons of jet, steel, glass, mother-of-pearl or porcelain are also used. Silk cord, it almost goes without saying, is found in the company of all these other things, at least as often as chains. Some of the girdles merely encircle the waist but many of them end in a dangle motif.

Just now, roses made of the same material as the dress or of ribbon are set on girdles also made of the same material, and are in great favor. But girdles that will serve for more than one frock are made of velvet or other ribbons. One of these is shown below in



Girdles Now Important

and the pantalettes attached to the body across the back by means of buttons and buttonholes. Muslin, printed cottons, and satens are also used for these garments.

Jacquard crepe, in white or colored designs, and satens are used for pajamas in new types, for grown-ups also and they are easier to make than the regulation model.

It was a happy thought when someone decided to use the season's fash-

ions of vivid green surclung. Metallic lace and solid metal cloths also are being offered in spring designs and are having active sales.

To Finish Children's Rompers. An easy way to finish children's rompers at the lower edge is to put elastic with the part to be gathered under the presser foot. Just before to hold, then stretch the elastic and sew, folding in at the end.

button and buttonhole just outside the elastic ends.

Julia Bottom

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# ain's Tablets

**T**HOUSANDS OF WOMEN suffer miserably from periodic attacks of headache, never dreaming that a permanent cure may be had. Headache nearly always results from some disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct these disorders and there will be no more headache. Many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Tablets.